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Case No. 1513/22

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeremy Choate et al.

Serial No: 10/601,304

Examiner: Devon C. Kramer

Filed: June 20, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3683

For: SAFETY RELIEF VALVE HAVING
A LOW BLOW-DOWN VALUE
AND SPRING THEREFORE

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated July 19, 2006 for a period of two (2) month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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is other than small entity.

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$225 for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 19, 2006

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